

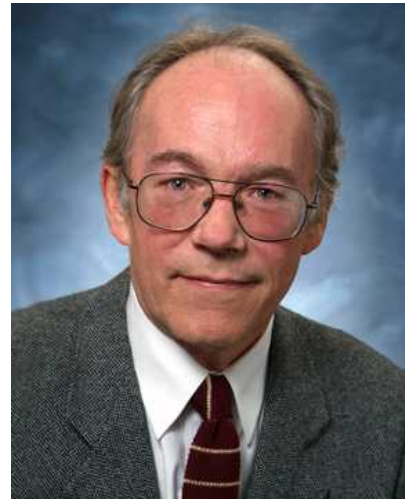
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Current Council Assignments

- Budget Committee
- Human Rights Commission
- Police Commission
- McKenzie Watershed Council

Professional Background

- Occupation: Grocer, bookseller, wine merchant
- Occupational background: housepainter; waiter; boat factory line-worker; bartender; inventory clerk; orchard worker

Education Background

- B.A. Anthropology, University of Kansas

Special Interests and Concerns

Moving Forward With Sensible Solutions

Every challenge facing our city today, no matter how daunting, presents an opportunity for a creative, positive outcome that is genuinely in the public interest. We can find common ground to solve our current challenges as we prepare for the future.

Economic Stability and Growth

- Enhance our quality of life by sustaining and improving our commonly-held infrastructure (education, public health and human services, parks and recreation, public safety, and city streets), which will help attract and keep businesses with good-paying jobs.

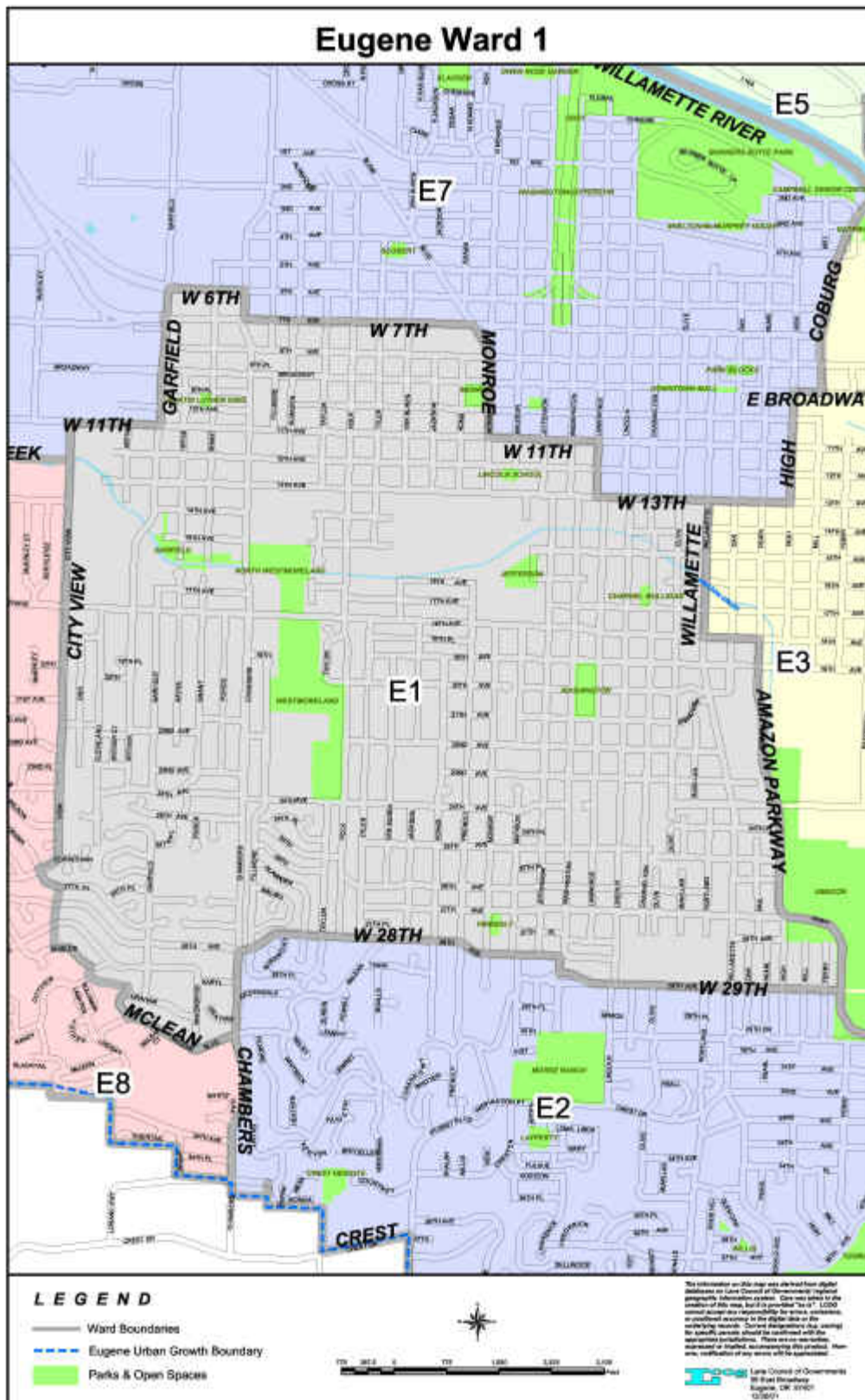
- Protect the Urban Growth Boundary and preserve farms, wetlands, forests, and natural open space.
- Encourage sensible commercial, industrial, and residential infill and cost-effective public transportation improvements.
- Protect the environment and neighborhood livability.

Open and Transparent City Government

- More informed citizen involvement in decision-making.
- Establish a truly independent City Auditor for efficient and accountable service provision.
- Strengthen and defend the independent Police Auditor's Office.

Revitalized Downtown

- Encourage more housing and a green park downtown
 - Infill remaining commercial vacancies within current budget constraints
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